



June 14, 2010

The Honorable

United States Senate

Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator ,

The undersigned organizations write to you as members of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (PCPCC). We represent a diverse group of over 700 stakeholders on the front lines of health care delivery, including business, consumers, insurers, and clinicians. PCPCC has a number of principles including that primary care and the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) are the foundations of a high performing health care system.

We are writing to support President Obama's nomination of Donald Berwick, M.D., as Administrator for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Dr. Berwick's career and work at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement illustrates the drive to provide patient-centered care, patient safety, quality improvement, and care coordination in health care. He is well respected in the health care community and known for his desire to bring constructive change to health care delivery. We share these objectives and believe Dr. Berwick would be an able Administrator and partner for change.

Sincerely,

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
American Association of Diabetes Educators
American College of Physicians
American Geriatrics Society
American Osteopathic Association
Arcadia Solutions
Association of Departments of Family Medicine
BestPractice CPD, LLC
Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
Center for the Advancement of Primary Care

Colorado Center for Chronic Care Innovation
CSI Solutions, LLC
Discern, LLC
DMAA: The Care Continuum Alliance
DocSite LLC
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Family Voices
Family Voices NJ
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Practice Transformation Institute
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